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IMAGE DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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- ☒ Issue Fee
- ☒ In connection with issuance of a patent:
 - ☒ PTO Form 85B
- ☒ Letter to the Official Draftsman with Formal Drawings 9 sheet(s)
- ☒ Applicant's Comments on Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees
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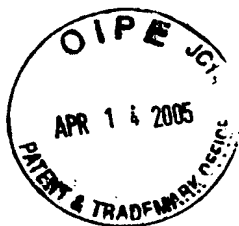
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APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON
EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)

The Applicant notes that the Examiner has given some of the reasons for allowing the claims. Applicant notes that the limitations in the independent claims provide additional novel and non-obvious reasons for patentability in view of the prior art references. The scope of the claims may also be broader than the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance.

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance, mailed January 13, 2005, applicant submits new formal drawings incorporating the required changes.

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